GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SALT PAN LAND, MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has to take possession of Salt Pan Land of Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the developers Association has approached the Government in connection with above land;

(d) if so, the names of the persons, Builders and Association; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): The Salt Pan lands in Mumbai are under the possession of the Deptt. of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

(c)&(d): The following organizations/individuals have approached the Ministry of Urban Development in connection with the utilization of Salt Pan lands:

i. Maharashtra Chamber of Housing Industry.

ii. M/s Mahesh Garodia and others.

iii. Lok Housing & Construction Ltd.

The Deptt. of Industrial Policy & Promotion have informed that the following persons/Associations have approached them in connection with Salt Pan lands in Mumbai:

i. Bai Coomi Pirozsha Bhartania/Nadirsha Pirozsha & Company, lessee of Shepherd and Shepherd Annexe Salt Works.

ii. Shri Garodia, lessee of Arthur and Jenkins Salt Works.

iii. Shri Chheda of Pestomsagar Salt Works (Now Chheda Nagar)

iv. Lok Housing Construction Ltd. of Hanuman Salt Works etc.

(e): The issue of utilization of Salt Pan Lands in Mumbai has not been finalized by the Government.